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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. IN-9507Div.	
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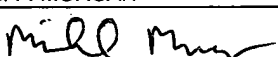
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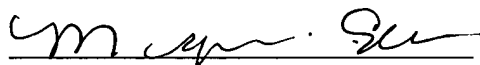
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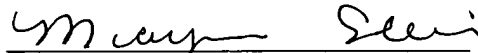
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